

# INVITATION.

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All persons are respectfully invited to attend the Latter Day Saints' Meetings, to examine their Publications, and to investigate their Faith and Doctrine.

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"Be not forgetful to entertain Strangers; for thereby some have entertained Angels unaware."—*Heb. 13, 2.*

"But if a Spirit or an Angel hath spoken to him let us not fight against God."—*Acts, 23, 9.*

"And I saw another Angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people."—*Rev. 14, 6.*

"Refrain from persecuting those men and let them alone; for if this work be of Men it will come to nought; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest ye be found even to fight against God."—*Acts, 13, 28, 29.*

"Beware therefore, lest that come upon you which is spoken of in the Prophecy. Behold, ye despisers, and wonder and perish; for I work a work in you, which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you."—*Acts, 13, 40, 41.*

"He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is a folly and shame unto him."—*Prov. 18, 13.*

"Prove all things, hold fast that which is good."—*1 Thim. 5, 21.*

"Hear both sides of a question, before you judge it."—The united voice of common sense, REASON, and REVELATION.

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## PARALLEL SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES TO PROVE THE LATTER DAY SAINTS FAITH AND DOCTRINES.

We believe in God the eternal Father, and in his Son Jesus Christ and in the Holy Ghost.

*God.*—*Gen. 1, 26, 27. Gen. 21, 1. Gen. 28. Exo. 33, 20, 22. Num. 10, 33. Deut. 4, 10. Ps. 11, 4. Ps. 24, 15, 16. Ps. 18, 15. Job. 1, 3. Cal. 2, 9. Col. 1, 13. Rom. 1, 12, 20. Zech. 14, 3, 4. Isa. 4, 68. Isa. 9, 6. Holy Spirit, 1 Cor. 2, 10. 1 Jo. 14, 26. Jas. 5, 20. Acts 2, 17, 28, 29. (Ged a Spirit,—*1 Jo. 4, 24. 1 Jo. 4, 18. Anger,—[Ps. 7, 11. Isa. 11, 4. 1 Pet. 1, 7, 9.]**

We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgressions.

*Men Punished for Actual Sins*—Acts 17, 24. Rev. 20, 12, 13, 14. Matt. 18, 37.

We believe that through the atonement of Christ all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel.

*Atonement of Christ*.—1 Cor. 15, 29 to 32. Rom. 5, 19 to 19. 1 Jno. 1, 7 to 10. Matt. 16, 13, 16.

We believe that these ordinances are;—1st, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. 2nd, Repentance. 3rd, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins. 4th, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Spirit. 5th, The Lord's Supper.

*Faith, Repentance, Baptism, and Laying on Hands*.—Heb. 11, 6. Rom. 1, 16. 17. Eccl. 16, 14, 15. James 2. Mark 16, 15, 16. Acts 2, 38, 39. Jno. 3, 5. Acts 8, 14 to 17. Acts 19, 1 to 6. Heb. 6, 1 to 4.

*Lord's Supper*.—Matt. 26, 28 to 29. Acts 2, 46. 1 Cor. 11, 23 to 30.

We believe that men must be called of God by inspiration, and by laying on of hands by those who are duly commissioned to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

*Called of God*.—Heb. 5, 4, 10. Rom. 16, 14, 15. Gal. 1, 8. Mark 3, 14. Jno. 13, 16. Acts 13, 1 to 3. Acts 14, 23. 1 Tim. 2, 7. 1 Tim. 4, 14. 2 Tim. 1, 6. Jno. 17, 18. 1 Peter 2, 5, 8. Heb. 3, 1. Rev. 1, 6. Rev. 3, 2, 12. Rev. 20, 5. Mal. 2, 1 to 4.

We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, viz., apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, &c.

*Organization*.—1 Cor. 12. Eph. 4. Eph. 3, 19 to 22.

We believe in the powers and gifts of the everlasting gospel, viz., the gift of faith, discerning of spirits, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, tongues, and the interpretation of tongues, wisdom, charity, brotherly love, &c.

*Spiritual Gifts*.—Mark 16, 17 to 19. 1 Cor. 12. James 5, 12 to 15. 1 Thos. 5, 19, 20. Jno. 14, 12. Acts 8, 17. Prov. 29, 18.

We believe the word of God recorded in the Bible, we also believe the word of God recorded in the Book of Mormon, and in all other good books.

*Book of Mormon*.—Jno. 21, 23. Acts 17, 26, 27. Rev. 20, 12. Jno. 10, 16. Rom. 8, 11, 12. Ruth. 37, 12 to 24. Isa. 59, 9 to 24.

We believe all that God has revealed, all that he does now reveal, and we believe that he will yet reveal many more great and important things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and Messiah's second coming.

*Later Day Revelations*.—Isa. 28, 29 to 32. Acts 2, 17. Mal. 3, 1 to 4. Mal. 4, 11. Ezek. 39, 23 to 28. Matt. 24, 31. Rev. 14, 6. Joel 2, 28 to 29. Zech. 14.

We believe in the final gathering of Israel, and in the restoration of the ten tribes; that Zion will be established upon the western continent, that Christ will reign personally upon the earth a thousand years, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.

*Gathering.*—Jer. 30. Isa. 43. 5 to 9. Jer. 32. 5 to 9. Jer. 16. 14 to 16. Rev. 20. 3 to 36. Jer. 31. Ezek. 37. 19 to 22. Isa. 48. 20 to 25. Isa. 11. 10 to 14. Zech. 10. 6 to 12. Zech. 14. Jer. 33. 2 to 8. Eze. 38. Eze. 39.

*Mount Zion.*—Isa. 60. Ps. 133. Ps. 68. Joel 2. 26. Mich. 4. Isa. 62. 1 to 2. Isa. 64. 2, 11. Isa. 65.

We believe in the literal resurrection of the body, and that the dead in Christ will rise first, and that the rest of the dead live not again until the thousand years are expired.

*Christ's Second Coming.*—1 Thess. 4. 14 to 18. Jude 14. 20. 2 Thess. 1. 7 to 10. 2 Peter 2 to 14. Rev. 1. 7. Rev. 20. Zech. 14. Mal. 3. Mal. 4. Matt. 24.

*First and Second Resurrections.*—1 Thess. 4. 14 to 18. Job 19. 23 to 27. Isa. 26. 19 to 31. Ezek. 37. 1 to 14. Dan. 12. 1 to 3. Hos. 13. 14. Matt. 27. 52, 53. Jan. 5. 25 to 28. Acts 24. 14, 15. Rom. 4 to 5. Rom. 8. 28, 31. 1 Cor. 15. Phil. 3. 20, 21. Rev. 14. 13. Rev. 20.

We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience unconstrained, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how or where they may.

We believe in being subject to kings, queens, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honouring, and sustaining the law.

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, temperate, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, we "believe all things," we "hope all things," we have endured very many things, and hope to be able to "endure all things." Every thing virtuous, lovely, praiseworthy, and of good report we seek after, looking forward for the "recompence of reward."

*Every Thing Good.*—2nd Peter 1. 5 to 10. 1st Cor. 13.

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## LATTER DAY SAINTS' PREACHING PLACES.

